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For : METHOD FOR THE CODING/DECODING OF VLIW CACHED  
INSTRUCTIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Preliminary to Examination of the above-identified application, applicant amends the claims as shown in the **Claims** section beginning at page 2 of this paper. Remarks follow at page 5 of the paper.